

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FIRE MARSHALS

Executive Committee

October 24, 2003

The Honorable Edward J. Markey United States House of Representatives 2108 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Markey:

The National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) represents the most senior fire official of each of the 50 states and District of Columbia. Our highest priority is the protection of human life, property and the environment from fire.

NASFM was proud to be the first fire service organization to endorse Congressman Moakley's "Fire Safe Cigarette Act of 1999" and we are equally proud to be among the first to endorse the "Joseph Moakley Memorial Fire Safe Cigarette Act of 2003."

You may expect our enthusiastic support.

Sincerely,

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President

cc: NASFM Membership